

# SPORTS

## RICHMOND DEFEATS GRAYS; SCORE, 5 TO 4

Team Comes Back and Wins After Ninth-Inning Rally. Gleason and Billiard Twirlers—Arragon, Hit on Head, Carried Over Plate for Winning Run.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 31.—The desperate Richmond team, with a berth in the second division staring it in the face, after tasting the sweets of first place and three solid defeats behind it as a memento of the initial loss to our city, went after the final game of the series at Melrose Park to-day, by a ninth-inning rally, in which a brace of runs was correlated, after two were down, and walked away with the victory by a score of 5 to 4.

Nobody believed Bill Smith's men could do it when the ninth rolled around with the Grays leading, a single run, and Billiard almost untitled, although wild as a carload of March hares. With courage keyed up to the highest pitch, the Climbers, with the top of the batting order, played the string to the limit, and by almost duplicating the stunt of the Grays in the opening game, wiped out the stigma of that defeat in full measure.

Billiard had been in trouble for the greater part of the game, and up to the end of the fifth was hit hard by the followers of Billy Smith. But from the sixth on, the former Federal Leaguer and noted softball artist had the invaders under his thumb, as far as bingles were concerned, but his wild streak cropped out again in the ninth, and the bottled hits were let loose.

ARRAGON'S DRIVE TO CENTER PROVES WINNING HIT. Clemens had outguessed Billiard in the two previous walks to the plate and had drawn passes. He played the same waiting game in the ninth, and was given a ticket to first that meant the tying run. Richmond played the game, and Eibel laid down a beautiful bunt that advanced Clemens to second, although he fell a victim on a fine play, Brainard to Omslow. Hendryx, who had walloped the ball unmercifully on each trip to the plate, slammed a sizzler at Fabrique and was thrown out. Clemens taking third.

Then along came Arragon with blood in his eye and a three-base hit concealed in his slapstick. With three and two, he flailed the apple to the center, and with the game hanging on the drive, the crowd watched Powell's efforts to pull it down. The Rabbit appeared to hesitate for a moment, and then set sail, although he fell a victim on a fine play, Brainard to Omslow. Hendryx, who had walloped the ball unmercifully on each trip to the plate, slammed a sizzler at Fabrique and was thrown out. Clemens taking third.

MAKING THREE OUT OF FOUR. BUFFALO, May 31.—Dan Howley's Royals made it three out of four in the final game to-day, 10 to 3. Montreal had a picnic with the Buffalo Bulls, and the game was a walkover. Howley pitched a great game for the Royals, and the Buffalo Bulls were easily defeated. The Royals won by a score of 10 to 3.

WILL MEET TO-NIGHT. Managers of Capital City League Will Discuss Prospects for Season. There will be a meeting of the Capital City League managers this evening at 8:15 o'clock in Howell Brothers' store, 101 East Broad Street. At the same time and place the Grays and the Heikens will meet.

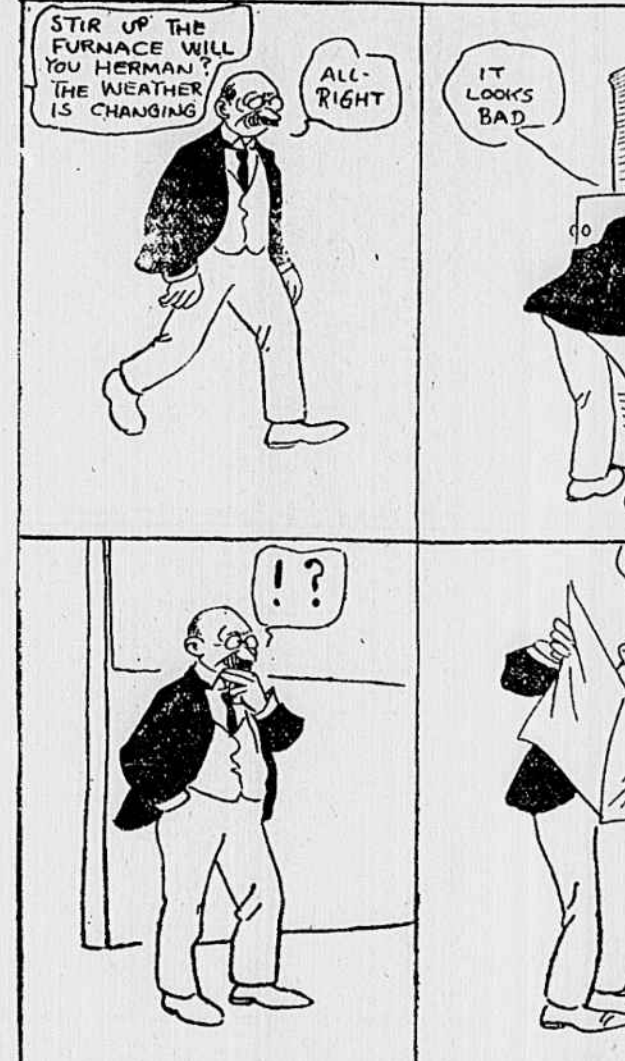
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LOUISVILLE RESULTS. First game—five furlongs—Hilberry, 1:02 (Murphy), \$11.30, \$5.10 and \$3.30. Second game—five furlongs—Hilberry, 1:02 (Murphy), \$11.30, \$5.10 and \$3.30. Third game—five furlongs—Hilberry, 1:02 (Murphy), \$11.30, \$5.10 and \$3.30.

COLLEGE BASEBALL. At West Point, N. Y.—Army, 6, 9, 11; Holy Cross, 6, 2, 4. Seven innings by agreement.

## Movie of a Man and a Furnace



## DOUBLE BILLS STAGED



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## GIANTS TAKE ANOTHER

WITH BENDER PITCHING. PHILLIES ARE DEFEATED. Merkle Hits Home Run, His Second in Two Days—Hoskins Loses to Brooklyn.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—New York defeated Philadelphia, 4 to 2, by bunting hits off Bender in the third inning. Merkle hit a home run in the eighth, his second in two days. The score: New York, 4; Philadelphia, 2. Bender pitched for the Phillies. Merkle hit a home run in the eighth, his second in two days. The score: New York, 4; Philadelphia, 2.

## SENATORS ON LITTLE END

THEY LOSE TO BOSTON BY TOPHEAVY SCORE. Gallia Is Batted Out of Box in Fourth Inning—Yankees Take Double Bill.

BOSTON, May 31.—Heavy hitting by the Boston players and excellent work by Gregg gave the locals a 10-to-1 victory over the Senators to-day. Gallia was batted out of the box during the fourth inning. Walker's two doubles and a triple in three tries against Gallia was the feature. Hooper strained a tendon in his right leg, and will be out of the game for a week. The score: Boston, 10; Senators, 1.

## HOW THEY STAND THIS MORNING

League	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
International League	Providence	16	11	.593
	Baltimore	15	12	.556
	Buffalo	14	13	.519
	Montreal	13	14	.481
	Newark	12	15	.444
	Rochester	11	16	.407
	Toronto	10	17	.370
	Pittsburgh	9	18	.333
	Washington	8	19	.296
	St. Louis	7	20	.259
American League	Cleveland	10	10	.500
	New York	9	11	.450
	Philadelphia	8	12	.400
	Chicago	7	13	.350
	St. Louis	6	14	.300
	Baltimore	5	15	.250
	Pittsburgh	4	16	.200
	Washington	3	17	.150
	St. Louis	2	18	.100
	Chicago	1	19	.050

## BEATS BOSTON IN NINTH

BROOKLYN, May 31.—Brooklyn beat Boston in the ninth inning to-day by a score of 3 to 2, an error by Marvynville being the deciding factor. The score: Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 2.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

RESULTS YESTERDAY. Cincinnati, 10; Pittsburgh, 2 (10 innings). Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 3 (first game). New York, 4; Philadelphia, 3 (second game). Detroit, 7; Chicago, 4.

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## BILL IS DIVIDED

CHICAGO, May 31.—Packard's good pitching, four double plays and timely hitting won the second game for the Cubs, 6 to 3, after two two-baggers and Smith's home run had routed Seaton. St. Louis won, 10 to 5, in the first game, but fast fielding, including two double plays, saved him. Fischer was expelled from the first for too strenuous argument. The scores: Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 3. St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 5.

## HONORS GO EACH WAY

NORFOLK, Va., May 31.—Norfolk divided a double bill with Rocky Mount this afternoon, the Tars taking the opener, 4 to 1, and the Tarheels annexing the second, 4 to 0. The scores: Norfolk, 4; Rocky Mount, 1. Norfolk, 4; Rocky Mount, 0.

## PORTSMOUTH TAKES TWO

PORTSMOUTH, Va., May 31.—Portsmouth took both ends of the double-header with Hopewell to-day, winning the first game, 2 to 0, and the second, 2 to 0. The scores: Portsmouth, 2; Hopewell, 0. Portsmouth, 2; Hopewell, 0.

## REDS WIN IN SIXTEENTH

PITTSBURGH, May 31.—Cincinnati defeated Pittsburgh by a score of 5 to 2 here to-day, winning the game in the sixteenth inning when Gonzalez Mulligan to McCarthy to Sater. Sacrifice hits—Ames, Meadows, Plack, Acher. Stolen bases—Plack, Schulte. Bases on balls—Seaton, 1; off Packard, 3. Struck out—Seaton, 2; by Meadows, 7. Hit by pitcher—Williams. Passed ball—Gonzalez. Wild pitch—Ames. Umpires, Quigley and Byron. Time, 2:05.

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